

Specifications as Amended:

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On page 1, line 4, please replace the heading with the following:

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Background of the Invention

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On page 2, line 4, please replace the heading with the following:

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Summary of the Invention

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On page 3, line 26, please replace the heading with the following:

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Brief Description of the Drawings

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On page 4, line 7, please replace the heading with the following:

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Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments

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On page 8, please amend the abstract of the disclosure as follows:

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A heating exchanger (10) between a cooling conduit and an exhaust-gas line of an internal combustion engine includes a coolant inflow (26) and a coolant return (28) for coolant ducts (14), as well as an exhaust-gas inlet (30) and an exhaust-gas outlet (32) for exhaust-air ducts (36). The heat exchanger is arranged in a main exhaust-gas flow (34), and a shutoff device is provided in the coolant inflow (26).